



GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y.—The gent you see here getting his shoulder accustomed to a rifle is Brown Bomber Joe Louis, heavy-weight champion of the world. He was photographed at his training quarters, Greenwood Lake, where he is tuning up for his title fight with Lou Nova on September 28. After that battle Louis intends to place himself at the disposal of the Army. He is classified as 1-A by his local draft board.—(International News Photo)

Arthur Sparkman, Local Soldier, Killed In Louisiana War Games

JACKSON, Miss.—Arthur Sparkman, one of the well-known twin brothers, both of whom volunteered for service in the army some months ago, was accidentally killed when an army truck overturned about 12 o'clock last Wednesday, near Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Sparkman who belongs to the 24th Infantry, was in Louisiana where the regiment is taking part in the war games being conducted in that area.

He is survived by his twin brother, Emmitt Sparkman, who is also a member of the 24th Infantry, and three brothers, Frank, Simon and Edward Sparkman, all residents of Jackson.

Emmitt Sparkman and Buster Jones, also of Jackson were injured in the accident.

The body arrived here early Saturday night from Louisiana. The funeral in charge of Frazier and Collins was held with Military Honors Sunday evening.

Brutality Of Italians In Ethiopia Told

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia.—(ANP)—News striking out from this point gives some indication of the brutality of Italian officials and happenings when the invaders were driven out before Haile Selassie was restored to his throne.

S. Reynolds School Threatened By Fire Sunday

Sally Reynolds School, on Dalton Street, was threatened by fire Sunday, when paper back of the building caught fire. Firemen responding to the alarm smothered the blaze before it gained headway. Other alarms over the weekend up to really Sunday night included a bed fire on Pearl Street, and an automobile blaze and a false alarm.

Machine Guns Turned Loose On Native Crowds

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RANDOLPH URGES CONTINUED FIGHT FOR JOBS IN U. S. DEFENSE PROGRAM

Dr. Austin Runs Very Poor Second

By TASCHEREAU ARNOLD

CLEVELAND, O.—Rev. D. V. Jemison president of the National Baptist Convention since last December by special action of the board, won confirmation of that action in his election to that high office Wednesday night in the Cleveland Civic auditorium.

He received 1,194 votes, while his only rival for the office, Rev. J. C. Austin, received 193. The other officers of the convention were re-elected by acclamation. The line-up remains: A. L. Boone, Cleveland, vice president at large; Rev. S. A. Owen, Memphis vice president; J. M. Nabrit, American Baptist Theological seminary, Nashville, secretary; Benjamin J. Perkins, St. Louis, treasurer; R. C. Barbour, Nashville, editor, National Baptist Voice; W. H. Haynes, Chicago, attorney; E. W. Perry, Oklahoma, first regional vice-president; T. S. Harten, Brooklyn, second regional vice president at large; Roland Smith, Atlanta, statistician; T. S. Boone, Fort Worth, historiographer; and W. H. Jernagin, Washington, director, National Baptist S. S. and BYPU.

The largest gathering in the history of the Baptists, delegates, families, visitors and camp followers to the number of an estimated 5,000 descended upon Cleveland, taxing severely the ability of the city to accommodate them.

Their loins girded for battle, they listened tolerantly to the rousing gospel singing, the special music, the departmental reports, and other features otherwise highly enjoyed. They were not deceiving themselves. They came to elect a president and they did not try to hide the fact.

The old-fashioned devotional services were scantily attended while the majority of the delegates swarmed in the halls and ante-rooms, in caucus groups, reaffirming allegiances and outlining strategy.

Those that chose to be present the first two days were witnesses of two of the wildest sessions in convention history, according to the old timers. Rev. A. T. Stewart

of Texas, who has attended every convention for 50 years, stated that they were even more unruly than

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Former Warden Of Rising Fawn Camp Indicted

Bill Was Presented To Court Tuesday

TRENTON, Ga.—(S. N. S.)—Former Warden C. A. Jacobson, of the Rising Fawn Prison Camp, was indicted by the grand jury Monday for the death of Lewis Gordon, a Negro prisoner, in a "sweat-box" there, it was announced by Solicitor General J. H. Paschall. Solicitor General Paschall said the bill of indictment was signed by the grand jurors late in the day and would be presented to the court Tuesday upon completion of another case under investigation. Former Warden Jacobson was dismissed by a Georgia Prison, and Parole Commission following its investigation of the camp after Gordon's death. The commission received testimony that Gordon and 21 others were placed in a 7 by 7 "sweatbox" for 12 hours as punishment for a sit-down strike while on road work.

A coroner's jury, impaneled a few hours after Gordon's death, found that the prisoner died of "cruel and inhuman treatment, by suffocation in a solitary confinement."

Paschall said the indictment was returned against Jacobson following testimony of "four or five" persons before the grand jury. He did not identify the witnesses but during the investigation several prisoners from the Rising Fawn camp were taken to the courthouse.

Baptists To Meet Next In Memphis

By TASCHEREAU ARNOLD (S. N. S. Religious Editor)

CLEVELAND.—(S. N. S.)—Rapidly nearing the close of the 1941 session, delegates attending the 61st annual session of the National Baptist Convention here Saturday voted to hold the 1942 session at Memphis.

Simultaneous with the agreement on Memphis for the 62nd session, it was announced that the National Sunday School and BTU Congress would be held in Atlanta.

SMITH IS ACTIVE The announcement was made by the Congress president, Dr. W. H. Jernagin of Washington. The Congress was invited to the Gate City by the Atlanta Baptist Ministers' Union and the Rev. Roland Smith was the moving figure in

securing the session for Atlanta. "Negroes the country over must realize that they have a definite stake in this nation's quarrel with Hitler," he declared. M. A. McCloskey, director of Recreation for the Governments Service Agencies, in an address Saturday before the 61st annual meeting of the National Baptist Convention in Public Hall.

"Hitler," said McCloskey, "is waging an economic war that threatens the American way of life and the American standard of living."

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Get Ready For Their Vote To Count



Three more residents of the fifth ward were qualifying to vote in the next election as this photograph was made Monday at David T. Howard Junior High School. Pictured, l to r, Mrs. Naomi Preatsley, 637 Houston Street; Mrs. Fannie Jefferson, 621 Houston Street; Mrs. Lucile Sims, 638 Houston Street, and C. A. Buise of Alpharetta, registrar. Many fifth ward residents, working downtown, went to the courthouse to qualify.—(S. N. S. Staff Photo) ATLANTA, Ga.—(S. N. S.)—

Boy Scouts Plan Board Review ---Future Program Is Outlined

With every troop represented, the Scoutmasters of the Colored Division of Jackson's Boy Scouts met in their regular training session Friday at the Agricultural Extension Service headquarters with J. R. Chambliss presiding, as plans were made for strengthening the local program of Scouting for Negro boys.

C. W. Owens, who recently participated in a national training course in Atlanta, stressed the importance of Troop Meetings' Action, and suggested a number of ways in which improvement might be made.

Jimmy Gross gave his suggestions upon the importance of the sponsoring institution, stressing the fact that the Troop was the "child" of the church sponsoring it. Scout Executive Harry Maxfield outlined the plan for raising the degree of parental interest, suggesting several steps leading to citations of parents for honor support.

Plans for the future include a Board of Review next Friday, complete participation in the Negro State Fair, Court of Honor, etc. Enthusiastic approach to the improvement of the type of Scouting marked the session, attended by 27 men.

Together with the white Scout program, Colored scouting is going forward in Jackson. Chairman of the Division is Rev. A. L. Rice.

BOB WRIGHT VALDOSTA, Ga.—The funeral of Bob Wright, who died Thursday night at his son's home near Dasher station was held Sunday from Dasher with the Rev. P. M. Bell officiating.

MRS. SALLIE MCGOWEN VALDOSTA, Ga.—Mrs. Sallie McGowen died last week. Funeral services were held Sunday from the St. John Church of Ray City.

tion was boasting of its 400 Scout membership. . . . Jackson, however, is doing twice as through job with 200 boys enrolled in a city of which less population.

The Colored division benefits from the Community Chest, of which the local Scout Program is a part.

Race Employment Gains, OPM Says

WASHINGTON.—(ANP)—Negro erection of new additions to the employment in certain defense projects is definitely on the increase, says the office of OPM, pointing out that at Edgewood arsenal, some 16 miles north of Baltimore, Md., is one of the spots where the percentage of Negroes employed has reached a high point.

Negro civil service employees comprise 12.5 percent of the total skilled and unskilled workers. In the gas assembly plant, some 106 Negro women are employed. Eleven chemical plant operators, mixers, handling machines, with liquid chemicals are included in this total with a number of machinists helpers, carpenters, blue print operators, electrical helpers, spray paint brush operators, with a grand total of some 724 persons employed.

200 LABORERS Of this number only 200 are listed as laborers. At the same spot, the construction quartermaster supervising the

Advises Use Of Mass Pressure As Race Weapon

M. P. Webster Asks Reports Of Discrimination

ATLANTA, Ga.—(S. N. S.)—In a brilliant and impressive address, delivered before a large and appreciative audience at the First Congregational Church Tuesday night, A. Philip Randolph, international President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters urged Negroes to continue to fight for their share of jobs in the defense program.

Predicting a return of the "dark days of the depression," immediately following the current war, this outstanding leader asserted, "unless Negroes, through their own organized efforts make their place in American life more secure now, they will be fighting to get on the relief rolls when the war is over."

Appearing as one of the principal speakers at a public mass meeting sponsored by the Atlanta Civic and Political League, Mr. Randolph pointed the way to a new technique against Negroes, which he termed, the "mass pressure of power politics and power economics."

"It will not matter," he stated, "how just, or logical the cause of the Negro may be, unless he is able to develop the weapon, the instrument, the agency, the moral temperament, and the will to get what he wants."

EXPLAINS D. C. MARCH PROPOSAL The speaker gave a graphic account of his proposed, "March On Washington," which resulted in the unprecedented Executive Order to abolish discrimination in all phases of the defense program, and brought about the naming by President Roosevelt of the Fair Employment Practice Committee.

He related how he was impelled to resort to this new technique to get results after a series of conferences with the President and high governmental officials failed to get results.

This illuminating address was built around this fundamental principle, which was stated in the

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MRS. L. B. THORNTON Prominent Jackson, Mississippi, beautician and state president of the Mississippi Independent Beauticians' Association, who will be the guest of honor at the seven district meetings of that organization to be held in the month of Oct.